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DATE: 08/06/2012

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Level III Predatory Offender Community Notification

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE: 07/20/2012

INCIDENT TIME:

INCIDENT LOCATION: 200 block of North 22nd Avenue West

SUBJECT: Level III Predatory Offender Community Notification-JAMES REDD

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

The Duluth Police Department would like to notify the public about the relocation of Level III Predatory Offender JAMES DEMETRIUS REDD, DOB: 05/08/1973.

REDD is currently living in the vicinity of 200 block of North 22nd Avenue West.

REDD has a history of photographing and sexual contact with victims (females, age 14-15) on multiple occasions. Contact included penile-vaginal penetration, cunnilingus, taking sexually explicit photos of the victims, having other victim's videotape offender engaging in sexual contact with victims, and asking victim to find other girls for him. Offender gained access to victims in the candy shop he owned in Duluth, provided drugs and alcohol to victims, took advantage of their vulnerable (some were runaways) state, and also drove them to his residence in Minneapolis. Offender was known (acquaintance) to victims.

The physical description of REDD is:

Race: Black Height: 5' 6"

Weight: 180 pounds

Eyes: Brown Build: Small

Complexion: Dark Brown

Fact sheets on REED will be available online at www.doc.state.mn.us/level3/search.asp and at the Duluth Police Department SCAN Unit. For more information, contact Sgt. Dana Putzke, Major Crimes Bureau, Duluth Police Department (218) 730-5426.



